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Genoua, Octob. 1.

THe French Troops are marching towards *Cazal*, and we expect in few days to hear that they are entred into the place, pursuant to what has been stipulated between the French King and the Duke of *Mantoua*; and when they are possest of so considerable a Post, we may apprehend they will advance other pretensions, that they may make the neighboring Princes very uneasie; This Senate appears very much concerned, and think they have the more reason so to be, for that they have of late taken notice of several things, that give them a suspition the French have an Eye upon this State: which has made them by their Minister at *Madrid*, represent to that Court the fears they are in, and press for such assistances, as the present Conjuncture seems to Demand.

Vienna, Octob. 6. From *Hungary* they write, That *Abafti*, Prince of *Transylvania*, Commands the conjoyned Forces of *Turks*, *Transylvanians*, and *Hungarians*, and under him Count *Teckeley*; that they are Masters of the Field; and that having taken *Beserimin*, it was feared they would Attaeque some other Important place. We hear nothing of Moment from the Dyet at *Oedenburg*

Francfort, Octob. 9. From *Strasbourg* we have an Account, that they were expecting there the French King, for whose Reception preparations were making; That in the mean time the Magistrates had taken an Oath of Fidelity to Monsieur *de Chamilly*, whom the King has appointed to be Governor of the Place; That the French Officers had taken Possession of the Magazines, and that it was believed they would remove the Canon to other places; that there was a discourse, that the King would cause a Cittadel to be Built, and the Fortifications of the Town to be demolished; and that Monsieur *de Louvois* was gone from thence to meet the King.

Cologne, Octob. 10. The Bishop of *Strasbourg* and the Prince of *Nassau* parted from hence yesterday for *Alsace*, and will be followed in a day or two by the Prince of *Furstemburg*. A Report is spread abroad of several French Troops coming this way.

Hague, Octob. 14. The Deputies of the States for Forreign Affairs, have had several Conferences with the French Ambassador; of which they have made their Report to the States; who continue to be very much concerned at the motions of the French. We are told that the City of *Cologne* is particularly apprehensive that there is a design to serve them in the same manner as *Strasbourg*, and that they are therefore putting themselves into the best posture of Defence they can, and have sent to several Princes of the Empire for succor. The States-General have appointed the 29th of this Month to be observed throughout all these Provinces, in solemn Devotions, as well to offer up to God Thanksgivings for the Peace they enjoy, as to implore his Divine Majesty to continue the same to them.

Bruffels, Octob. 10. On Wednesday the Prince of *Vaudemont* parted from hence for *Ostend*, to see the Squadron of seven men of War that are in that Port, put to Sea, being ordered for *Spain*, to joyn the other men of War that are to go to meet the Plate Fleet: At *Ostend* are arrived 450 Men from *Scotland*, to recruit the Scotch Regiment, and Colonel *Gage* is every day expected with the rest. We have an account from *Luxemburg*, that they had received the 100000 Gilders, the Prince of *Parma* sent thither for the use of that Garrison, which came to them very seasonably. Our *German* Letters tell us, that the Princes and States of the Empire are very much allarmed at the loss of *Strasbourg*.

Bruffels, Octob. 14. The Sieur *de Courcelles*, Lieutenant of *Tournay*, having, when he was last at *Antwerp*, Declared to the Prince of *Parma*, That the King his Master did give him six weeks time to write to *Spain*, and to receive Instructions from thence, concerning an Equivalent to be offered his Majesty for the Countrey of *Alost*, and that in case the Court of *Spain* did not propose any Equivalent in that time, the King at the Expiration thereof, would right himself. And the Letters we receive from the French Conquests, bidding us expect that that Declaration will be made good: The Prince of *Parma* has thereupon given Orders to all the Troops to be in a readiness to March upon the first notice, being resolved, in case the French do enter into *Flanders*, as they lately did, to oppose them with Force. From *Liege* they write, that there are some hopes again of an Accommodation, the Magistrates having agreed to the four Preliminary Articles, proposed to them by the Popes Nuncio, and the Imperial Commissioner. In *Hungary* the *Turks* and *Hungarians*, who are joyned together, have taken several places, and have Besieged *Calo*.

Paris, Octob. 14. We suppose the King is by this time at *Strasbourg*, of which place he has made the Marquis *de Chamily* Governor, and the Sieur *le Roy* Lieutenant; after some short stay at *Strasbourg*, where it is said his Majesty intends to build a Cittadel between the Town and the *Rhine*, which will be the

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